



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Thomas Dean Gulley

Confirmation No. 9926

Application No. : 10/080,818

Filed

: February 22, 2002

Title

: THREE-PIECE BARREL HINGE

Grp./Div.

: 3676

Examiner

: Michael J. Kyle

Docket No.

: 46893/DRK/S1050

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 October 31, 2005

Commissioner:

This is to inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

Daniel R. Kimbell Reg. No. 34,849

626/795-9900

DRK/mee

EAJ PAS637600.1-*-10/31/05 12:05 PM

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed of Commissioner for Patents, VO. Bax 1450, Alexandrip, VA 22313-